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EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

MARTIN SANCHEZ-FARIAS,

Defendant.

No. CR-09-132-FVS-2

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO WITHDRAW PLEA OF GUILTY

THIS MATTER comes before the Court based upon Martin Sanchez-Arias' motion to withdraw his plea of guilty. He is represented by Bryan P. Whitaker; the United States by Assistant United States Attorney Timothy J. Ohms.

BACKGROUND

Defendant Martin Sanchez-Farias' moves to withdraw the plea of guilty he entered on December 11, 2009. The United States does not object.

RULING

The Court grants Mr. Sanchez-Farias' motion to withdraw his plea of guilty. The Court grants the motion for one reason: The United States does not object. The Court expresses no opinion with respect to the allegations made by Mr. Sanchez-Farias in support of his motion.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Martin Sanchez-Farias' motion to withdraw his plea of guilty

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- (Ct. Rec. 60) is granted. His plea of guilty is vacated.
- 2. A pretrial conference is set for April 20, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. in Spokane, Washington.
- 4. Mr. Sanchez-Farias' trial is joined with that of his codefendant Mr. Farias-Valdovinos and will begin on May 10, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. in Spokane, Washington.
- 5. All pretrial motions are due by March 23, 2010. All responses are due by March 30, 2010. All replies are due by April 6, 2010.
- 6. A new 70-day speedy trial period begins to run on the day this order is entered. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(i). See United States v. Solorzano-Rivera, 368 F.3d 1073, 1078-79 (9th Cir.2004).
- IT IS SO ORDERED. The District Court Executive is hereby directed to enter this order and furnish copies to counsel.

DATED this 9th day of March, 2010.

s/ Fred Van Sickle
Fred Van Sickle
Senior United States District Judge